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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicants:

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Filed: November 13, 1998

§ Art Unit: 2614

Serial No.: 09/191,629

§ Examiner: Paulos M. Natnael

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR TRANSMITTING DIGITAL  
TELEVISION DATA (AS  
AMENDED)

§ Docket No.: A98289US

**PETITION AND FEE FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

**BOX FEE AMENDMENTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

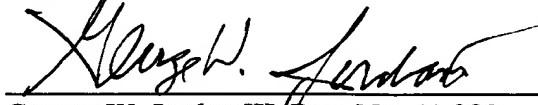
Dear Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 for obtaining a one-month extension of time to March 8, 2003, for the above-captioned patent application, along with any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2435. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal sheet is enclosed.

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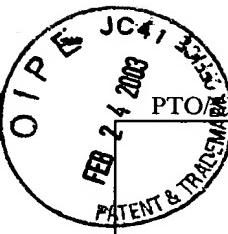
Respectfully submitted,

  
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2003**

Patent fees are subject to annual revision

Complete if Known

<i>Application Number</i>	09/191,629
<i>Filing Date</i>	November 13, 1998
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	THANH T. TRAN
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Paulos M. Natnael
<i>Group / Art Unit</i>	2614
Total Amount of Payment	\$110.00
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:  
Deposit Account No.: 16-2435  
Deposit Account Name: Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.  
 Charge any additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 & 1.17  
 Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

- Payment Enclosed:  Check  
 Money Order  
 Credit Card  
 Other

**FEE CALCULATION****1. Basic Filing Fee**

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	\$750	2001	\$375	Utility Filing Fee	\$
1002	\$330	2002	\$165	Design Filing Fee	\$
1003	\$520	2003	\$260	Plant Filing Fee	\$
1004	\$750	2004	\$375	Reissue Filing Fee	\$
1005	\$160	2005	\$ 80	Provisional Filing Fee	\$
<b>Subtotal (1)</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

**2. Extra Claim Fees**

Claims	Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid
Total	-20** =	x \$	= \$
Indep.	- 3** =	x \$	= \$

Multiple Dependent

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater.

For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
\$ 18	\$ 9	Claims in excess of 20
\$ 84	\$ 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
\$ 280	\$ 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
\$ 84	\$ 42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
\$ 18	\$ 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>Subtotal (2)</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. Additional Fees**

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	\$ 130	2051	\$ .65	Surcharge - late fee or oath	\$
1052	\$ .50	2052	\$ .25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1812	\$2,520	1812	\$2,520	Request for Reexamination	\$
1804	\$920*	1804	\$920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
1805	\$1840*	1805	\$1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
1251	\$ 110	2251	\$ .55	Extension for reply within first month	\$ 110
1252	\$ 410	2252	\$ 205	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1253	\$ 930	2253	\$ 465	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1254	\$1,450	2254	\$ 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1255	\$1,970	2255	\$ 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
1401	\$ 320	2401	\$ 160	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402	\$ 320	2402	\$ 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403	\$ 280	2403	\$ 140	Request for oral hearing	\$
1452	\$ 110	2452	\$ .55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1453	\$1,300	2453	\$ 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1501	\$1,300	2501	\$ 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
1502	\$ 470	2502	\$ 235	Design issue fee	\$
1503	\$ 630	2503	\$ 315	Plant issue fee	\$
1460	\$ 130	1460	\$ 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
1807	\$ .50	1807	\$ .50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
1806	\$ 180	1806	\$ 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
8021	\$ .40	8021	\$ .40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
1809	\$ 750	2809	\$ 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
1801	\$ 750	2801	\$ 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
1802	\$ 900	1802	\$ 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$
Other fee (specify): _____					\$
Other fee (specify): _____					\$
* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
<b>Subtotal (3)</b>					<b>\$110.00</b>

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